

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Jun 58		2. LOCATION Nome, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0404Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball-shaped, orange-red obj, size of basketball, resembling meteor. Bluish tail estimated 25 ft long.				11. COMMENTS Description & characteristics of a meteor.	

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UNCLAS FROM 110CI 18888-F THIS MESSAGE CONCERNS REPORT OF
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE. FOLLOWING REPORTS
TAKEN BY PHONE APPROXIMATELY 0001 TO 0203Z 1 JULY ACCORDING TO
FORMAT PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2 CLN FIRST INTERVIEW CLN A. (1) BALL
SHAPE (2) BASKETBALL (3) ORANGE-RED LIKE FIRE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6)
RESEMBLED METEOR ONLY LARGER (7) BLUISH TAIL ESTIMATED 25 FEET (8)
NONE. DRIVING TRUCK AT TIME (9) NONE B. (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT POINTED
OUT BY PASSENGER. THREE OUTHERS IN TRUCK OBSERVED OBJECT. (2) ELEVAT-
ION 45 TO 60 DEGREES SOUTH SOUTH EAST. (3) BEHIND TOPS OF HOUSES
OF NOME, ALASKA TO EAST. (4) STRAIGHT DISCINDING AT 45 DEGREES. (5)
PASSED BEHIND BUILDINGS. (6) 1 TO 2 SECONDS. (1) GROUND VISUAL

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(2) NONE (3) N/A D (1) 290404Z JUN APPROXIMATELY. (2) DAY, CLEAR, BRIGHT SUNSHINE. E. ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF NOME, ALASKA.

54, 3 [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ELECTRICIAN, PRESENTLY AT NORTH STAR HOTEL, NOME ALASKA, SERVICE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

[REDACTED], ESTIMATED 52, [REDACTED] NOME, ALASKA, ELECTRICIAN, [REDACTED] ESTIMATED 37, [REDACTED] ELECTRICIAN,

NOTE: [REDACTED] THROUGH L. SEE PART

TWO. SECOND INTERVIEW: A (1) ROUND (2) GRAPEFRUIT (3) READ-ORANGE LIKE FLARE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NO (7) METEOR-LIKE TAIL 3 OR 4 FEET LONG (8) NO. RIDING IN CAR AT TIME. (9) NONE. B (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT IN THE SKY TO LITTLE ABOVE EYE LEVEL TO SOUTH. (3) JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON TO SOUTH. (4) VERTICALLY (5) WENT OUT LIKE A LIGHT. (6) ABOUT

1 OR 2 SECONDS. C (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. D (1) ABOUT 290405Z (2) DAYLIGHT, CLEAR, BRIGHT SUN, E ABOUT 10 MILES EAST OF NOME NEAR CAPE NOME. F. [REDACTED] ALASKA,

WAITRESS. G. THROUGH L. SEE PART TWO. THIRD INTERVIEW: A. (1)

ROUND. (2) GRAPE FRUIT (3) BRIGHT LIGHT, ORANGE IN COLOR (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) N/A (7) LONG NARROW TAIL. (8) NO, WAS TRAVELING IN CAR (9) NONE. B. (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT IN SKY. (2) ELEVATION ABOUT

11:11 AM

*a hydrographic error.
It is no doubt local time.*

(45) DEGREES EAST SOUTH EAST. (3) HIT WATER TO THE EAST. (4) NONE, STRAIGHT. (5) HIT WATER ABOUT 400 FEET OFF SHORE SPLASH NOT HIGH, SWELLS WERE RUNNING BUT NOT BREADKING, (6) VERY BRIEFLY. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) ABOUT 281705Z (2) DAYLIGHT, CLEAR, SUNSHINE. E. NEAR FORT DAVIS, JUST OVER THREE MILES EAST OF NOME, ALASKA. F. [REDACTED] 50, [REDACTED] NOME, ALASKA, CAA GENERAL MECHANIC. (NATIVE.) SPEAKS ENGLISH HESITANTLY. G. THROUGH L. SEE PART TWO. PART TWO. PARAGRAPH G. THROUGH L. JM (1) NONE (2) NOME CAA WEATHER ABOUT TIME OF SIGHTING: WIND ^W 24^{SW} AT 11 KNOTS. 6,000 FEET ^W 27^W AT 3 KNOTS. 10,000 FEET ^W 27^W AT 10 KNOTS. 16,000 FEET ^W 25^{SW} AT 35 KNOTS, 20,000 FEET ^W 25^{SW} AT 55 KNOTS. (3) CLEAR (4) 15 MILES (3) NONE (6) NONE H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. CAPT [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQS 11TH AIR DIVISION (DEF), COMMENTS: OBJECT SIGHTED BELIEVED TO BE A METEOR. TIME AND SIGHT AND DISTANCE OF TRAVERSE WOULD BE DESCRIPTIVE OF METEOR SPEED AND MOVEMENT. CONTACT WITH THE WATER FOR AN OBJECT HAVE RESULTED IN DISINTERGRATION-EXPLOSION OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE, IT IS BELIEVED AILAK PROBABLY SAW A BREAKING SWELL OR A SWELL BREAKING ON DISTANT SHORE LINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLAME OUT OR PASSAGE BEHIND THE HORIZON OF THE OBJECT.

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ATIC Comment:

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1. concur - probably... meteorite.
2. reliability of Eskimo natives generally questionable, based on previous experience.
3. Description and characteristic of true meteorite.

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